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Message from the Commander

An organization needs a clear vision and understanding of mission in order for all members to efficiently coordinate activities. It is important that we understand what we are about and how we achieve objectives.

The mission statement reflects the vastness of our Area of Responsibility and the complexity of our task; the vision statement, our aspirations for the future; and the principles, the way we do business. The Major Focus Areas may vary from time to time in accordance with changing priorities but reflect those areas of major effort in staff activities.

Remember that first and foremost, we are warfighters. Do not allow administrative process or institutional mechanism to lead us astray from excellence and primacy in warfighting.

Remember that we are not only focused on operational objectives, but the way we conduct daily business with our people and those of other organizations, partners and allies is very important.

This summary of our strategic plan is the collective result of work from the entire staff. I challenge each of you to actively support the efforts initiated by this plan. Take initiative and act now! I am counting on you to make it work and need your full support.

-William J. Fallon
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